

MR. HENRY PECK AND HIS FAMILY AFFAIRS

By Gross

HENRY JR. SAYS



OH! WELL A BALD HEAD IS BETTER THAN A BUSTED ONE HENRY PECK JR

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THIS DRY Receipt by the Commercial Land Here club of an inquiry from a Chicago investment firm as to how it is possible for this county to grow so great a profusion of crops as it does when "we understand June, July and August are so dry in the Willamette valley that farming has to be abandoned," opens up a considerable question as to just how much the effete East knows about the Pacific slope after all. People have been quite accustomed to having Easterners come out here prepared for continual deluges and downpours, and to have them take out of their trunks oilskins, sou-westers and rubber boots; but this is about the first time that inquiry has been made about the summer drought in this section.

The paternal government of these United States, in line with its many activities, issues from time to time maps that show the precipitation throughout the length and breadth of the nation. Precipitation is usually shown by shading, and the denser the shading, the more it is supposed to rain. On such maps the Grays Harbor country, where they only have ten feet of rain a year, is usually shown a jet black, and the shading is not reduced a whole lot by the time the neighborhood of the Willamette valley is reached. In fact these maps do not begin to get nice and white until the crest of the Cascade divide is reached. Hence it is rather surprising that a set of financial gentlemen in Chicago should imagine that the Willamette valley was an arid desert in the summer time.

Maybe, however, these gentlemen in the Windy City have been looking at one of those maps out by the prohibitionists, upon which "wet" territory is shown in black, and "dry" territory gleams white and pure, while local option territory, which is pretty apt to be generously supplied with booze, is shown in a mottled and sickly aspect. Perhaps the Chicago investors have been regarding such a map of Oregon, and have therefore come to the conclusion that the Willamette valley isn't very wet. There are such maps, and they do make Oregon look a good deal like a section of the Sahara with here and there a black oasis, just to show that the Demon Rum is not quite dead.

If such was their mistake, and it seems that the inquiry can be accounted for in no other way, it is well perhaps that it has been made so soon. There is yet time for the commercial clubs of the Willamette valley to get together and appeal to the prohibitionists to change the coloring on their maps. In fact it would probably be more appropriate if "wet" sections were shown in red—glaring crimson, as a sign of the perils lurking therein—and the "dry" sections indicated with a soft green tint, suggestive of bucolic peace and happiness that always rules (if the prohibs are to be believed) when the horrid Demon Rum is ousted. Then there could be no confusion with the governmental rain maps, and poor Easterners who were seeking information would not be misled.

Man's General Health Depends Largely on Whether He Shaves or Not

By Dr. F. A. KRAFT, Commissioner of Health of Milwaukee

NATURE GAVE MAN FACIAL HAIR FOR A PURPOSE AND CONSTRUCTED THE NERVES OF HIS FACE ACCORDINGLY, AND EVERY MAN SHOULD WEAR A BEARD AND MUSTACHE—IF HE CAN RAISE 'EM. A MAN'S GENERAL HEALTH DEPENDS LARGELY UPON WHETHER HE SHAVES OR NOT.

Contrary to the idea that whiskers are not sanitary, that is just what they are. And they are splendid for the nerves. A clean shaved man cannot have the TRANQUIL NERVOUS SYSTEM of the bewhiskered. Moreover, SHAVING HURTS THE EYES. European oculists have found very few eye troubles among those who sport facial fringe. Shaving is flying directly in the face of nature. The fact that whiskers go with placidity should be accepted readily enough. The very habit of stroking them is soothing and restful.

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These lots are in the best location in Oregon City and never have been on the market before. Buy now while you can for to-morrow they may be sold. It will pay you to purchase one of these lots for an investment or to hold until you are ready to build. These lots are cheap and can be purchased on easy terms.

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Probably the Windy City firm that wrote to the Commercial club and that wanted to know how much it was necessary to irrigate land here in the hot and stifling summers will be surprised at the reply they will get. And it is to be hoped that they will even doubt the very conservative answer that Booster Freytag is sure to write. For if they doubt it, they may send a man out here to see how much of the truth was told; and if such a man comes seeking light he will be sure to find it.

It is little things like this that make life in the West so attractive. The dense ignorance of the East is always refreshing, and when it is hurled into self-confident inquiry it is actually funny. Of course it is also enjoyable to be able to write back, and add to the education of those that do not know of the joys of this section, and who are desirous of being enlightened. So here's hoping that more inquiries come—but for the sake of common sense, it is also to be hoped that nobody else will try to gauge the climate of this state by a "wet" and "dry" map prepared and printed by ardent and earnest foes of the Inebriated Monster.

BEAR IT Some people failed to register in time for the recall election. If they are qualified voters, they may yet cast a ballot on August 16. All that they will have to do is to have six free-holders escort them to the polling place, and there have them swear in the vote.

Requirements for voting in this state are very simple. The voter must be an American citizen, and must have resided in the state for the six months preceding the election. That is all. Some cities require that for city elections the voter must have been a resident of the ward and precinct for a certain time, but such rules do not apply in the coming vote. The state requirement is all that is necessary, under the law—though in the line of common sense it is to be understood that the voter must also be a resident of the county.

"THIS IS MY 80TH BIRTHDAY"

Dr. Laur Larson, one of the great leaders of the Norwegian Lutherans in America was born in Christiania, Norway, August 10, 1833, and received his theological training at the University of Christiania. He came to America in 1857, and for two years did missionary work among the Norwegian settlements in Wisconsin. When the Norwegian Lutherans in the West decided to establish a college for the training of their ministers they selected Dr. Larson to carry out the project. The college was established at Decorah, Iowa, and for forty-one years Dr. Larson remained at its head, retiring from the presidency last January on account of age. During his long and notable career he has exerted great influence on the life and thought of his countrymen through his work as a teacher and editor.

Congratulations to: Justice Joseph McKenna, of the supreme court of the United States, 70 years old today. Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, U.

S. N., retired, 70 years old today. Rear Admiral George C. Remy, U. S. N., retired, 72 years old today. Horace Fletcher, originator of "Fletcherism," or the science of the mastication of food, 64 years old today.

Heart to Heart Talks

THE GAME WORTH PLAYING.

All the tales of heroism have not been told; all the deeds of heroic endeavor have not been sung. "Though much is taken, much remains," says Tennyson's "Ulysses." There are still worlds to be conquered, heights to be attained, distinctions to be achieved. If you haven't yet forgotten Scott—Scott, the antarctic explorer, who, dying, set England's name higher among the nations—read this from his diary: "What extraordinary uncertainties the work exhibits! Every day some new fact comes to light, some new obstacle which threatens the gravest obstruction. I suppose this is the reason which makes the game so well worth playing."

HE WAS COURTLY AND BRAVE

And as Mild a Mannered Man as Ever Scuttled Ship or Cut a Throat—He Boldly Faced Andrew Jackson, Won His Friendship and Fought For Him. In the brave days of old Jean Lafitte, the patriot pirate of the gulf, ruled over a little outlaw kingdom of his own within a few miles of the city of New Orleans.

OUTLAW LAFITTE. Old Time Patriot Pirate of the Gulf of Mexico.

to see trymes, and the result of the visit was that the district attorney resigned his office and undertook Lafitte's defense. He and the lawyer who assisted him were promised \$20,000 apiece for their services and got it. After the case was dismissed, Grymes went to Barataria to receive his fee and spent a week feasting with the pirates, who treated him with princely hospitality and escorted him back to the Mississippi in a handsome yawl, laden with caskets of gold and silver.

WEARY RULER. He—the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. Don't forget that. She—Then you come in and rule the world awhile. I'm tired.—Woman's Journal.

TRUTH. Truthfulness is not so much a branch as a blossom of moral, manly strength. The weak, whether they will or not, must lie. As respects children, for the first five years they utter neither truth nor falsehood—they only speak. Their talk is thinking aloud, and, as one half of their thought is often an affirmative and the other a negative and, unlike us, both escape from them, they seem to lie, while they are only talking with themselves. Besides, at first they love to sport with their new art of speech and so talk nonsense merely to hear themselves. Often they do not understand your question and give an erroneous rather than a false reply. We may ask, besides, whether, when children seem to imagine and falsify, they are not often relating their remembered dreams, which necessarily blend in them with actual experience.—Jean Paul Richter.

Queen Maud of Norway and Son She Fears May Be Assassinated



QUEEN MAUD of Norway is able to verify the saying, "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." She is the mother of Crown Prince Olaf, and recently there have been stories of plots to assassinate the boy. Queen Maud is a mother as well as a queen, and she does not find life comfortable when the fear of assassination is ever with her. She may leave Norway because of these tales of assassination. There is a bill now before the storting providing that if the present ruler dies without a male heir the country shall become a republic.

OUTLAW LAFITTE. Old Time Patriot Pirate of the Gulf of Mexico.

Repeated attempts had been made to organize a military expedition to destroy Lafitte's pirate colony, but up to the year 1814 they had always come to nothing. In September of that year a British brig anchored six miles from Barataria pass, and its captain came ashore and offered Lafitte a captain's commission in the British navy and \$20,000 if he would join the British in an attack against New Orleans.

Lafitte pretended to consider the offer, sending word meantime to a member of the legislature of the British captain's offer and declaring that he would never accept it. He sent another letter to Governor Claiborne, who had offered \$5,000 for Lafitte's head and for whose head Lafitte in return, in a spirit of gay bravado, had offered a reward of \$50,000. Lafitte suggested that the governor extend clemency to his pirates, who in return would aid in the defense of the state against the British. The offer was rejected; and an expedition under Commodore Patterson of the United States navy swooped down on Barataria unexpectedly, tore down the brick house, confiscated much plunder and drove out the pirates.

Jean Lafitte and his brother Pierre escaped and established themselves on the lower Mississippi. Meanwhile Andrew Jackson had arrived to undertake the defense of New Orleans. Jean Lafitte went boldly into New Orleans to see him, although the fiery general had declared he would have nothing to do with "these pirates and hellish banditti." There must have been a peculiar charm and persuasiveness about Jean Lafitte, for after the interview Jackson changed his mind, accepted the aid of the pirates and showed the utmost trust in them. And throughout the siege of New Orleans the followers of Lafitte showed themselves worthy of confidence. They were excellent gunners, and two of Lafitte's captains, Dominique You and a man named Beluche, were put in charge of ships. When the British had been driven away Jackson recommended that Lafitte and his men be granted pardon for all previous misdemeanors, and the thing was done.

Nobody seems to know exactly what became of Jean Lafitte and his brother. In 1816 we find Jean in Galveston,

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Text—whence he was chased by the Spanish government in 1820. Later there came stories of cruises in the Caribbean. The call of the sea was too strong for the one time Baratarian.—Kansas City Star.

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